

RECEPTION TO COMMANDER HOVEY

Returning Head of Sedgwick Post Given Surprise by Woman's Relief Corps—Relates Incidents of His Mississippi Trip.

Following a short business meeting of Sedgwick post, No. 1, G. A. R., at the Buckingham Memorial Friday evening, there was a surprise reception to Commander Hovey, planned by the ladies of the Woman's Relief Corps. The hall was crowded with members of the Grand Army, Relief Corps and Sons of Veterans, all of whom gave Commander Hovey an enthusiastic welcome home from his trip to Mississippi, where he has been spending some time with his daughter. The address of welcome was given by Post Department President Mrs. Henry C. Wright, who spoke of the pleasure experienced by all at the commander's return. Commander Hovey responded, expressing his complete surprise at the reception and the pleasure which it gave him. Commander Hovey gave a brief account of his trip to Mississippi, dwelling especially on the Lincoln day exercises which he attended there. Mr. Hovey said he had never heard such glowing tributes to a man as were given on that day to Mr. Lincoln. Senior Vice Commander Orrin M. Price was called upon for a few re-

marks and gave an interesting talk, making special mention of the assistance which the Relief corps had been to the post throughout its history. A great many Grand Army posts, said Mr. Price, would not be in existence today but for the support of the noble women who make up the Relief corps throughout the country. A pleasing piano solo was given by Mrs. Hovey and Mrs. Hiscov. Interesting remarks were heard from Department Commander A. O. Fairbanks of the Sons of Veterans, Chaplain Solon A. Mosley and Dr. D. J. Shahan of the Citizens' corps. The programme was concluded with the singing of America by the whole assembly. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake, doughnuts and coffee were served by the committee in charge, assisted by members of the Sons of Veterans. Several tables of whist were played and during the playing piano selections were given. A delightful social time was enjoyed. The committee who arranged the pleasant occasion was composed of Mrs. Henry C. Wright, Mrs. W. R. Balem, Mrs. Almida Fields, Mrs. Emily Irish, Mrs. Gertrude V. Toothill and Mrs. Susan B. Kamp.

TROLLEYMEN OF STATE

WILL ASK MORE MONEY.
Big Meeting Held in New Haven When Plans Were Formulated.

Many trolley men assembled at a conference at New Haven Friday. It was stated unofficially after the meeting that the main discussion was on a plan of standardizing the day's work on the trolley lines nine hours per day, any work done over that time to be paid for at an increase of five cents an hour. It was voted to carry out this idea at once and the members of the New England conference held in New Haven, including the Lyman, Martin, Green and Frank Maher, will have an early conference with the Connecticut company officials on the matter. It was said.

It was denied that there was any discussion of the wage question in the morning, although that matter is to come up soon, as the present schedule with the company expires in June.

The trolley men were very reticent as to the proceedings of the early morning, but it was learned that the meeting was one of the most largely attended in some time, close to 300 out of the 500 men employed on the local lines being present. A report was heard from members who had attended the recent meeting at Hartford of the New England conference, which covers all of the trolley lines now under the control of the New Haven road. It is understood that an effort will be made to get the standardization plan into effect on all of the company's lines.

It was said in the afternoon that when the question of a new wage schedule comes up to take the place of the one which expires on June 1, a demand for a flat rate of 30 cents an hour and 45 cents an hour for overtime work will be presented to the officials of the company by the conductors and motormen.

UNION EX-PRISONERS OF WAR.

Thirtieth Annual Meeting of Connecticut Association at Hartford—J. J. Hagarty, Vice President.

The thirtieth annual meeting of the Connecticut Association of Union ex-Prisoners of War was held Friday at Grand Army hall, Hartford, with a good attendance. Second Vice President George W. Atkins of Farmville presided in the absence of President J. B. Smith of Danbury.

The report of the secretary showed that three members of the association died during the past year. Officers were elected as follows: President, George W. Atkins of Farmville; first vice president, Charles L. Johnson of New York; second vice president, James J. Hagarty of Williamstown; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. May Phelps Gardner of Rockville.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:30 for dinner, which was served by the Woman's Relief corps of Robert O. Tyler post.

Fined \$50.
George Moore, formerly purser on the Thames river ferry, pleaded guilty to the theft of tickets from the company and was fined \$50 at New London Friday. Moore was discharged about two months ago and since that time about \$500 worth of tickets from which the company received no return have been collected on the boat. Many of them were used by prominent residents of New London and Groton.

The "Kaiser" Glove
The kind that don't wear out—
at the finger ends, and every pair contains—
A Guarantee that Guarantees
"a new pair free" if before the gloves, There's a way to tell the genuine.
"Look in the hem" for the name "Kaiser." It is there for your protection.
"Kaiser" gloves cost no more than the "ordinary kind" and are worth double in quality, fit and value.
Don't accept the "just as good" kind
look in the hem for the name "Kaiser." The kind that don't wear out.

Short Silk Gloves 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25
Long Silk Gloves 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25
Linen, \$1.00, \$1.25
Julius Kaiser & Co., New York

Mrs. A. M. Williams, 29 Mulberry St., Hartford, Conn., says: "I have been using Foley Kidney Pills for some time and I have found that they act quickly and give relief more promptly than any medicine I have ever taken and I cannot recommend them too highly."
Lee & Osmond Co.

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Today We Will Present a Complete Exposition of Easter Fashions in Millinery Apparel and Dress Accessories.

Displaying the Choicest of the Season's Style Ideas, in Assortments and Varieties, Unapproached in This Vicinity.

Everything for Easter Wear—for Men, Women and Children.

Our Men's Store
For The Easter Outfit
WE ARE AT YOUR SERVICE—CLOTHING, HATS, SHIRTS, NECKWEAR, ETC.

We are Sole Agents in Norwich for Browning, King & Co.'s Clothing. This illustration is drawn from life and represents some of their Young Men's Models.

Men's Spring Suits

Our spring showing of Men's Suits are from the foremost makers in the country. You have our assurance of correct styles, high-grade, shape-keeping tailoring, and a wide choice of fabrics—
Price range \$10.00 to \$25.00

Young Men's Suits

Smart Suits for young men—designed especially for young men, 15 to 20 years. A splendid showing of new Spring models and new colorings—
Price range \$6.50 to \$18.00

Men's Top Coats

Men's Spring Weight Top Coats, in black and in a splendid range of novelty fabrics, dependable linings and thorough workmanship—
Price range \$12.00 to \$20.00

Men's Silk-lined Coats

Men's Spring Weight Top Coats, in black and Oxford, silk-lined and faced to edge—
Price range \$15.00 to \$20.00

Men's Covert Coats

Men's Spring Weight Covert Coats—handsome new models at a popular price—
Men's Covert Coats at \$10.00

Men's Fancy Vests

Men's White and Fancy Vests, in a broad assortment of exclusive and distinctive patterns and colorings—
Price range \$1.00 to \$5.00

Men's Spring Hats

The "P. & M. Special" Hats in all the new spring shapes at \$2.50—equal to any \$3.00 Hat made. Other good makes in Derby Hats—
Price range \$1.50 to \$3.00

Men's Soft Hats

Men's Soft Hats for spring in a splendid showing of new shapes and fashionable colorings—
Splendid value Hats at \$2.00

Young Men's Caps

Men's and Young Men's Caps, the very latest shapes and newest color combinations—
Price range 50c and \$1.00

Men's Easter Gloves

Men's Kid Gloves for Easter wear in such well-known makes as the "Bacoma" Dress Gloves, Fownes' Walking Gloves, Fownes' Dress Gloves—
Price range \$1.25 to \$2.00

Men's "Frisbie" Collars

We sell the famous "Frisbie" Collars in every wanted shape. Once a wearer of "Frisbie" Collars and you'll wear no other.
Men's Easter Neckwear

Men's Negligee Shirts

All the leading shirt makers are represented in our showing of Men's Negligee Shirts. We feature the "Eagle" and "Usama" Shirts, sold exclusively by us—
Price range 50c to \$2.00

Men's Spring Hosiery

Men's Spring Weight Hosiery in cotton and in lisle—in black, in fancy and in plain colors—all the best kinds, including "Onyx" Hosiery—
Price range 12½c to 50c

Men's Silk Hosiery

Men's Pure Silk Hosiery in black and all the newest colorings for spring—a splendid assortment of reliable makes—
Price range 25c to \$1.50

VEILS, COLLARS, ETC.

Chiffon-made Veils, two yards long and one yard wide, in all colors, regular \$1.00 value, at... 79c
Lace Collars for Coats and Waists, in round and square effects, regular \$1.00 value, at... 50c
Lace Gimpes for the low neck and short sleeve waists, sizes 34 to 42, regular \$1.50 value, at... 68c
Stamped Aprons, on cross-bar muslin, with all trimming including lace, ribbon and embroidery flows for working—Special price... 25c

JEWELRY, BAGS, ETC.

Ear Drops, pearl with white stone pendants—Special price... 18c
Ear Drops, pearl with sterling pendants—extra good values at \$1.00 and at... 50c
La Valieres, with sterling pendants—Special value at... 50c
Mesh Bags, in a splendid assortment—prices are \$5.00, \$4.00, \$3.00, \$1.00 and... 50c

HAIR GOODS

Hair Switches, 25 inches long and very full, regular price \$5.00—Special price... \$3.50
Barrettes, for the hair, a splendid assortment—prices are 50c and... 25c
White Metal, stone trimmed Hair Bands—prices are \$1.00 and... 50c

BELTS—BAGS

Women's Belts, in leather, elastic and fancy lined, a comprehensive showing—prices are \$1.00, 50c and... 29c
Women's Bags, of beads, leather and velvet, newest designs—prices as high as \$12.00 and as low as... 98c

EASTER CARDS—BOOKS

Easter Cards in all the newest designs, a big variety—prices as high as 25c and as low as... 1c
Rebound Novels, by all the best authors, formerly published at \$1.50—Special price... 45c

Rosaries—Prayer Books

Rosaries in pearl and colored stones—price range is from \$3.00 down to... 25c
Catholic Prayer Books, all the standard kinds—prices are 75c and... 50c

EASTER CANDY

Assorted Chocolates, with nut and cream centers—Special price a pound... 29c
Chocolate Covered French Cherries, in half-pound boxes—Special price a box... 29c

RIBBONS FOR EASTER

A splendid collection of all the newest effects in Ribbons for Easter—Hair Ribbons, Bash Ribbons and Ribbons for every purpose.
SPECIAL! Brilliant Taffeta Ribbons, full 5½ inches wide, in black, white and all the wanted colorings, regular 25c quality—Special price a yard for today... 19c

HANDKERCHIEFS

Specially Imported Easter Handkerchiefs, pretty fancy edges, different and wonderfully pretty, also the Homestead Handkerchiefs with small embroidered figures in white and the spring floral shades—extra good values at 25c, 15c and... 12½c

KITCHENWARE DEPT.

Special values for today in our Kitchen Department.
At 39c—Small size Galvanized Wash Tubs, value 50c.
At 59c—Large size Galvanized Wash Tubs, value 75c.
At 49c—Large size Tin Wash Kettles, value 75c.
At \$1.09—Size 9, Copper Bottom Wash Boilers, value \$1.75.

Boys' Wearing Apparel

For the Boys' Easter Outfit, we recommend our Boys' Department.
Boys' Golf and Elton Caps—Price range 24c to 65c
Boys' New Spring Hats—Price range 49c to \$1.25
Boys' New Colored Blouses—Price range 25c to \$1.50
Boys' New White Blouses—Price range 50c to \$1.25
Boys' Knickerbocker Trousers—Price range 49c to \$1.49
Boys' Russian and Blouse Suits—Price range \$3.50 to \$6.00
Boys' Two-piece Suits—Price range \$2.50 to \$12.00

GLOVES FOR EASTER

For Easter we show a most complete line of Dress Goods for Women, for Girls, for Boys. Here are some of our leading values:

MISSIE Two-clasp Dress Kid Gloves

all sizes at \$1.00 a pair.

BOYS' One-clasp Pique Kid Gloves

all sizes at \$1.00 a pair.

WOMEN'S Two-clasp Dress Kid Gloves

the well-known "Duchess" make, the best glove made at \$1.00 a pair.

WOMEN'S One-clasp Cape Gloves

the well-known "Bacoma" make, at \$1.00 a pair.

WOMEN'S One-clasp Chamois Gloves

in natural color and white, at \$1.00 a pair.

WOMEN'S Two-clasp Dress Kid Gloves

the reliable "Louise" make, at \$1.50 a pair.

WOMEN'S Three-clasp Suede Kid Gloves

in black, tan and gray, at \$1.50 a pair.

WOMEN'S One-clasp Cape Gloves

with embroidered backs, at \$1.50 a pair.

WOMEN'S One-clasp Chamois Gloves

washable, in white and natural color, at \$1.50 a pair.

WOMEN'S Three-clasp "DeJorene" Fine French Kid Gloves

at \$2.00 a pair.

Splendid showing of Long Kid Gloves

—also of Silk and Lisle Gloves, both short and long.

WOMEN'S SILK HOSIERY

A Remarkable Easter Sale
More than 1,000 pairs of Women's Silk Hosiery at noteworthy reductions from regular prices.

Women's Black Silk Hosiery

Silk Boots with lisle tops—second quality of regular 50c Hosiery, but just as good for service as regular goods—Special price a pair... 29c

Women's Black Outsize Silk Hosiery

Silk Boots with lisle tops—extra wide hosiery—Special price a pair... 48c

Women's Black Silk Hosiery

with fine quality lisle tops, regular 75c quality—Special price a pair... 59c

Women's Fine Quality Pure Silk Hosiery

in black, tan and all the fashionable colors, with double soles and heels and wide garter tops—our regular \$1.00 quality—Special price a pair... 85c

Women's Fine Quality Thread Silk Hosiery

in black only, a splendid quality of Silk Hosiery and regular \$1.50 value—Special price a pair... \$1.15

Women's Hand Embroidered Black Silk Hosiery

dainty designs and regular \$1.75 value—Special price a pair... \$1.35

SCARFS AND STOLIS

Marabon Scarfs and Stoles—a shipment just received—comprising newest designs and most fashionable colors—black, white, brown, gray, taupe and a variety of stylish combinations. These are a very desirable article of Easter Apparel to be worn after leaving off heavy furs. We show a broad range of special values—
Price range \$3.48 to \$15.00
(At Neckwear Department, Main floor)

Superb Showing of Easter Fashions in Women's and Misses' Suits, Coats, Dresses and Waists

Practical style idea is represented in this splendid assemblage, ever so interesting and notable for the distinctive style, smartness of design, excellence of material and fine tailoring.

WOMEN'S TAILORED SUITS

Women's Tailored Suits, in newest spring models and most fashionable colorings—
At \$15.00, \$20.00, \$25.00 and \$32.50

WOMEN'S SPRING COATS

Women's Spring Weight Coats, in all the latest models and most desirable colorings—
At \$15.00, \$20.00, \$25.00 and \$27.50

WOMEN'S SPRING DRESSES

Women's Dresses in all the newest styles for spring—Wash Dresses for street wear, Serge Dresses and Dainty White Lingerie Dresses—
Price range \$2.25 to \$22.50

WOMEN'S SPRING WAISTS

New models in Women's Waists, ranging from a big variety of styles in Tailored and Lingerie Waists at 95c all the way to Dainty Silk Waists at \$2.50—
Special showing of Waists at 95c

A Remarkable Offering of Women's Tailored Suits and Coats at Special Prices:

35 Women's Suits—including many manufacturers' samples—delivered in time for today's selling, as follows:

\$17.50 Tailored Suits at \$12.49

60 Women's Tailored Suits, splendidly made suits, in the new cutaway style, and lined with Peau-de-Cygne, material in fine quality French Serge, some braid trimmed, others with white revers, colors are navy, tan, gray and Copenhagen—regular \$17.50 Suits at \$12.49.

\$20.00 Tailored Suits at \$17.50

30 Women's Fine Tailored Suits, scarcely any two alike—in tan and gray mixtures, navy and gray whippers—these are lined with good quality Peau-de-Cygne and come in all the newest spring models—regular \$20.00 Suits at \$17.50.

\$15.00 Spring Coats at \$12.49

Women's and Misses' Spring Weight Coats, stylish models, in all the newest spring shades, a big variety of styles to select from—regular \$15.00 Coats at \$12.49.

Charming Easter Millinery
For Women, Misses and Children

500 Beautifully Trimmed Hats for Easter

That is the number of exquisite Hats we are displaying in our Millinery section for Easter. Amongst this superb collection you will find splendid copies of French models, representative designs from prominent American Milliners and exquisite creations by our own expert Milliners. We show Women's Dress Hats from \$1.98 to \$25.00. We make a special feature of Women's Dress Hats at \$2.98, \$3.98, \$5.00.

Trimmed Outing Hats for Women, Misses and Children—a splendid showing at 95c to \$2.98. Children's Dress Hats—a fascinating display of appropriate and becoming styles at \$1.98 to \$4.98.

WOMEN'S CORSETS Correct Styles for the New Gowns

Women's Corsets, the L. L. C. and Bay State make in a full range of styles from the girle to extra long model—all at 50c a pair.
Women's Corsets in all the best known and reliable makes, such as B. & G. La Reina, C. B. Warner's, P. N. Royal Worcester, Ivy, W. T. Armorer, Thomson's Glove Fitting at \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00 a pair.
Women's Nemo Corsets, high and low bust, at \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 a pair.
Reform Corsets in all the fashionable models at \$1.00, \$2.50 and \$5.00 a pair.